

Livestock market and auction news

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

January 2, 1979
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealer at the farm and per ton.)
Hay and Straw slow, steady to \$5 lower.
Alfalfa 55.00-75.00; Mixed hay 50.00-65.00; Timothy hay 40.00-60.00; Straw 60.00-70.00; Mulch 25.00-35.00.

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.
December 29, 1978
Prices per ton:
102 Loads Hay and 32 Loads Straw.
Alfalfa 52.00-82, individual at 96.00; Timothy 41.00-69.00; Mixed hay 50.00-68.00, individual 79.00, some down to 31.00; Ear Corn 67.00-79.00.

Vintage Hay

Thurs., January 4, 1979
Paradise, Pa.
One load alfalfa 101; mixed hay 62-79; timothy 59-62; straw 79; stubble hay 36; ear corn 58.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wed., January 3, 1979
Total 70 loads. All prices per ton.
Mixed hay 38-69; alfalfa 56-100; timothy 44-65; alfalfa and orchard grass, 2 loads 66, 92; straw 58-72; corn 63-65; corn fodder, 1 load 45; firewood 22-26.

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables
January 1, 1979
Total 52 loads.
Alfalfa 49-75; timothy, 1 load 65; mixed hay 39-70; corn, 2 loads 60, 65; straw 62-82; corn fodder, 1 load 32; firewood 20-30.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

January 3, 1979
Prices light type hens held about steady. Farm offerings adequate for a fair processor interest. Advance offerings lighter than expected in some quarters. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fairly good call.
Prices paid at farm:
Light type hens 12-13, mostly 12½-13
FOB Plant 15-16, mostly 15
Heavy type hens TFEWR

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, January 1, 1979
Reported receipts of 282 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market stronger than two weeks ago.
Local driving horses 250-625; riding horses 250-375; better horses 400-600; lightweight killers 275-350; heavyweight killers 375-575; mare ponies 25-65; colts 10-25; geldings 25-60; larger ponies 100-210.

Oklahoma Cattle

January 4, 1979
Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction & Weekly Summary
Estimated receipts 2400
Same day last week 646
ACTIVE: Feeder steers under 700 lbs. and feeder heifers 2.00-4.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher; feeder steers over 700 lbs. steady to firm; quality receipts above last two weeks consisting mainly of choice 500-750 lb. feeder steers and 300-650 lb. feeder heifers; moderated attendance of buyers.

FEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 84.50-92.00, two small lots 351-422 lb. 95.00; part load 367 lb. 97.50; 500-600 lb. 75.00-81.50, mostly 76.00-80.00; 600-700 lb. 68.75-76.50; 700-800 lb. 66.00-70.25; 800-920 lb. 62.00-66.00, part load 824 lb. 67.05; mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 76.75-83.00; 500-600 lb. 70.00-75.00; few 600-750 lb. 65.00-67.50; few good 500-700 lb. 60.00-65.00; few good 700-930 lb. holstein steers 56.00-58.00.

FEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lb. 72.00-77.00, part load and small lot 328-340 lb. 83.10-84.25; 400-500 lb. 70.00-75.00; 500-600 lb. 67.00-70.25; 600-700 lb. 64.25-68.50; small lot 736 lb. 63.80; mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 65.00-69.50; 500-700 lb. 60.25-65.00; few good 500-700 lb. 59.00-62.25.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week feeder steers under 700 lbs.

and feeder heifers 2.00-4.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher, feeder steers over 700 lbs. steady to firm; slaughter cows closed 2.00-3.00 higher, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 46.00-50.75, cutter 1-3 42.25-45.00; bulls closed 1.00-2.00; higher, late sales yg 1-2 1000-1500 lb. 54.00-58.90; salable receipts curtailed this holiday shortened period due to hazardous weather conditions, total receipts near 4200 head, compared to 1841 head the holiday shortened period last week and 15,001 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 14 per cent of cattle receipts, feeders near 86 per cent of the total.
Market courtesy of USDA.

Joliet Cattle

January 4, 1979
WEEKLY CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday salable receipts 3900; 4 days last week 5885; same period last year 7464. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter Steers and Heifers closed the week 50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Cows closed the week 1.00-2.00 higher than Friday of last week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 1150-1300 lbs. 57.50-58.00. 1 load YG 4-5 1297 lbs. 56.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 56.50-57.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 55.50-56.50.

Few mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 1450 lbs. 52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 few 5, 950-1100 lbs. 56.50-57.00. 2 load string 4-5 1100 lbs. 55.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 55.75-56.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 54.75-55.75. 1 load of Good 2-3 1265 lbs. 54.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.00-50.00. A few high yielding Utility 51.00.
Market courtesy of USDA.

44.50-49.85, Shells down 40.25. Few Standard & Good slaughter bullocks 56.00-59.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-1625 lbs. slaughter 55.00-59.00, one at 61.00.

CALVES 195. Few Choice vealers 92.00-101.00, few Good 82.00-90.00, Standard 80-90 lbs. 77.00-80.00, 85 lbs. 74.00-78.00, Utility 100 lbs. 45.00-70.00. Few calves, holstein bulls 90-100 lbs. 81.00-107.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 77.00-125.00, couple to 141.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
January 2, 1979

CATTLE 165. Good slaughter steers 55.50-58.00, one at 60.25, Standard 54.00-56.00. One Standard slaughter heifer at 53.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.50-53.50, couple to 53.85, Cutters 49.00-53.00, Canner & Low Cutter

HOGS 245. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 54.50-55.50, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 53.00-54.60, No. 2-3 260-280 lbs. 49.85-53.25. US No. 1 300-475 lbs. sows 43.00-45.25. No. 2-3 500-590 lbs. 38.00-41.75. Few Boars 35.00-42.00.

FEDER PIGS 37. US No. 1-3 20-42 lbs. feeder pig 96.00-109.00 cwt.
SHEEP 4. Few Slaughter ewes 32.50-37.00.
Market courtesy of PDA.

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